**Recreational facilities**

17. Majority of military stations have been equipped with Auditoriums (Indoor/Outdoor) for the recreation of servicemen and their families. Adequate facilities in terms of sports have also been provided in all military stations for servicemen and their families.

**Defence Planning Board**

1823. SHRI PARMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to set up Defence Planning Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what will be the main functions of the Board and by when it is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Outstanding Bills against Andhra Pradesh Government for use of IAF Aircraft**

1824. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Air Headquarters had sent airlift bills to the tune of Rs. 3 crores to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for aircraft used during floods in the State in August, 2000;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh requested for waiver of above bills in view of drought conditions prevailing in the State; and

(c) if so, the details of the action by the Ministry in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The matter is being examined in the Ministry of Defence.